

Convention President Calls For Unity of Purpose

World Missions Cited As 'One Thing' We Do

The president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention called for unity of purpose and final victory in his keynote address to the body on Tuesday morning.

Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor of Columbus' First Baptist Church, in his stirring message pointed to world missions as the one purpose for which the Convention exists.

In declaring the one purpose of world missions he referred his listeners to the words of Christ in giving the Great Commission, "... and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Dr. Woodson began his message by quoting the apostle Paul who said, "This one thing I do."

"Paul was setting forth the singleness of purpose that gave direction to his ministry," he declared, "and that must give direction to all our deliberations in this our Convention."

Changing World

The speaker pointed to a changing world as he referred to the "sputnik" era but all these changes have not changed our purpose, he declared.

"Indeed this world may change and our methods may change, but our message and missions will never change, for ours is a changeless Christ and the basic needs of human hearts never change," he said.

Proceeding further he asserted that clinging to this purpose would do certain things for us.

"It will give us a spirit of unity; it will give us the highest purpose for our work, and finally, it will bring the blessings of God."

He dwelt on the continuous need for unity, "a unity that prevails only as we seek a common goal."

Points To Unity

He repeated the oft-quoted saying, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Continuing, he said, "Any church that fixes its attention on some immediate need, or even on some passing problem of the day, and loses sight of the great and ultimate aim of the Great Commission—the salvation of the lost, regardless of how great the need or the problem, is stepping down from its highest possibilities and is not in the truest sense a part of the (Continued on Page 8)

Death's Holiday Ends In Italian Village

MASSIMENO, Italy—Death's holiday has ended in this Italian village. For two years no person died among the town's population of 140. There was talk of Massimeno being an enchanted village. Then, in less than 48 hours, three persons died. The first was the town's pastor. He was 79.

Sullivan Brings Brotherhood Meet To High Hour

"If all the Christian minds of America co-operated in developing a system of giving, no fairer or more workable plan could be devised than the tithe which is the plan that God produced long ago and which has been so wonderfully effective across the years."

With these words Dr. James L. Sullivan, of Nashville, native Mississippian, brought the annual State Baptist Brotherhood Rally to a successful close Monday night at First Baptist Church in Jackson.

Continuing, and speaking on the subject of "The Christian's Privilege of Giving," the esteemed executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board, said: "God does not measure giving by amounts but by proportions. The oil tycoon who earns a thousand and gives a hundred dollar bill to the church the following Sunday has given an equivalent amount to a newspaper salesboy at a downtown street corner who earns one dollar and gives a dime."

"If a man's attitude toward money is wrong, his relationship to God can hardly be right."

Speaking earlier on the Rally program was Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor, First Baptist Church, Meridian, whose subject was "Mississippi For Christ."

He said, in part: "Mississippi has an enviable record in producing leadership for the work of the kingdom of Christ, especially among Southern Baptists. Our history and heritage challenge us to make the Mississippi of today and tomorrow a Kingdom strong-hold, and a source of strength for a world conquest for Christ."

Presiding was W. R. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secretary.

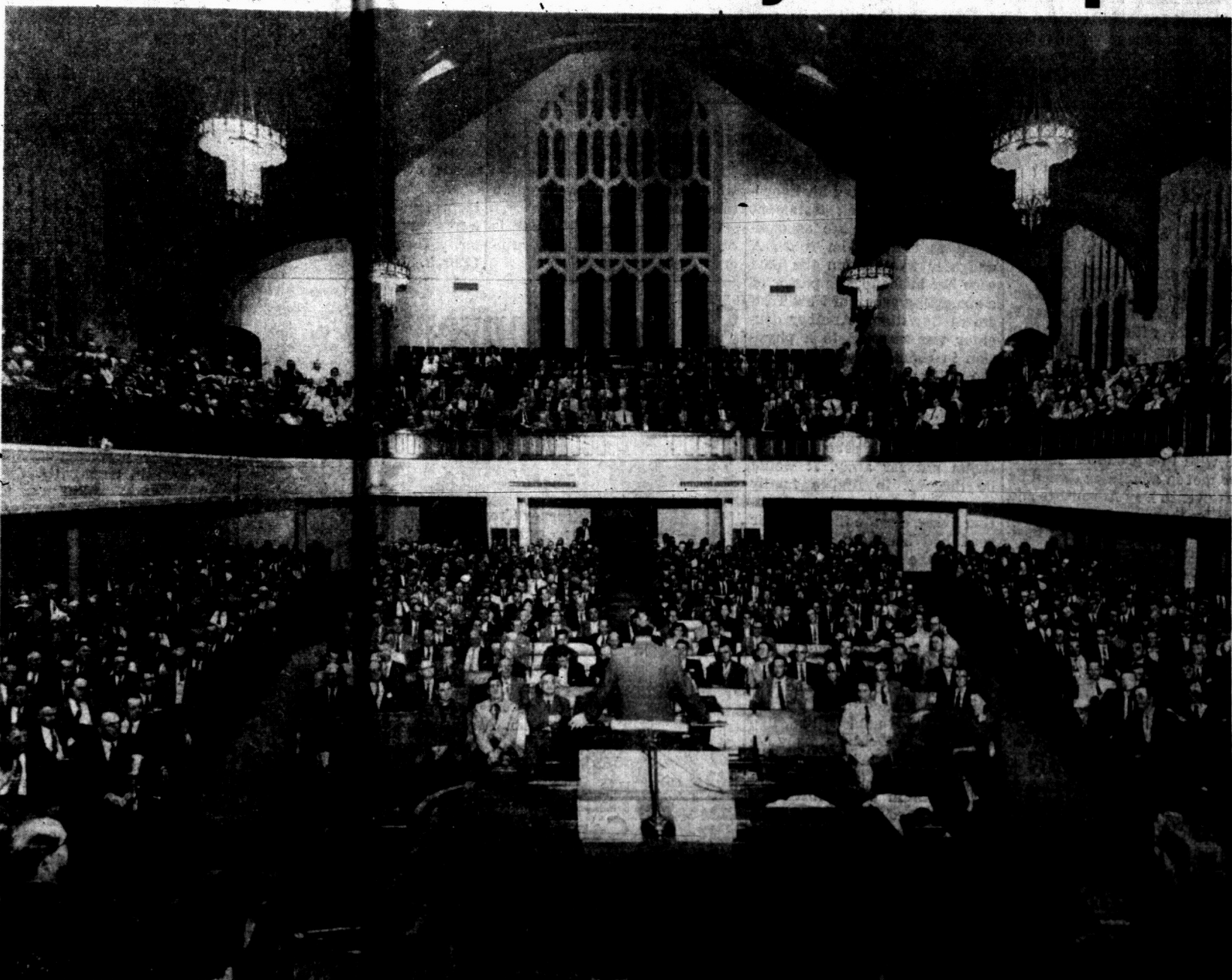
Co-Op Receipts For Past Year Total \$1,716,615

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for 1956-57 totaled \$1,810,770.96, a gain of \$94,155.48 over the \$1,716,615.48 given the year previous.

This represented a gain of 5.48%, according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

"We missed our ambitious goal of \$1,900,000 for this year by only \$89,229.04," he further declared.

The Convention votes this week on a proposed goal of \$2,025,000 for this year.



HUGE CROWD AT BROTHERHOOD RALLY—The usual large crowd was present on Monday night to greet the closing session of the State Brotherhood Rally. Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor First Church, Meridian, and Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary

Sunday School Board, Nashville, were the featured speakers. Presiding was W. R. Roberts, Jackson, state Brotherhood secretary, with Paul Adams, Meridian, minister of music, Fifteenth Avenue Church, leading the music.

Committee On Committees In Report To Body

The Convention's Committee on Committees, Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, chairman, made a partial report to the State Convention Tuesday morning as follows:

Baptist Record: Henry Harris, Chairman, West Point; Roy Radin, Anguilla; G. B. Basden, Coffeeville; Mel Craft, Centerville; A. G. Shepherd, Clinton.

Constitution and By-Laws: D. M. Nelson, Clinton; William G. Watson, Greenwood; L. U. Amason, Jackson Phil J. Walker, Carriere; T. R. McKibbens, Laurel.

Nominations: Landrum P. Leavelle, Gulfport; Norman Price, Jackson; C. R. Randall, Meridian; Henning Andrews, Lula; Roy Brigrance, Gloster.

Order of Business: Russell McIntire, Clinton; Chester Mol-

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Late BULLETINS From Around The World

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart of Brooklyn, N. Y., predicted here that the Roman Catholic population of the United States will reach 70,000,000 in the next 40 years, double the present number.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The General council of the American Baptist Convention went on record here as disapproving the inclusion of a religious question in the 1960 federal census. It said such a question would violate the separation of Church and State.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—A free Sunday bus service to and from six downtown Protestant churches will be launched Nov. 17 on a 20-week trial basis.

"God Busy Making Men Like Christ" Says Preacher

Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, in the annual Convention sermon Tuesday morning, answering his own question,

Sansing Named Head Cooperative Mission Dept.

Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, of Jackson, pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church, was elected to the position of secretary of Cooperative Missions for the State Convention Board at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Board.

His reply is being awaited. The Department of Cooperative Missions is a successor to the Department of Rural Church Work with additional responsibilities.

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Rev. Martin J. Gilbert resigned several months ago as secretary of the Rural Church

work Department to become superintendent of missions of Riverside Association.

Mr. Sansing is well-known in Mississippi Baptist life. He was formerly pastor of Crestwood Baptist Church in Jackson and prior to that he was pastor of First Baptist Church, Booneville.

He is at present president of the Executive Committee of the Convention Board and has served for several years on the Board from Hinds County.

"What Is God Doing?" said, "He is busily engaged in making men like Christ."

Taking his text from the fourth chapter of Ephesians he quickly quoted the words of Kagawa, the Japanese when the Christian life first touched him, "O God, I want to be like Christ."

Continuing, Dr. Price exclaimed, "and that is what God wants too."

The well-known Jackson pastor further asserted: "All else in life must find its place and

purpose in relation to God's eternal design in Christ, to make men copies of Jesus."

"There is no sense or scheme to life unless and until we see that all points toward a 'man in Christ.'"

"Here is the supremely important ministry of the Holy Spirit, the progressive endowment of the believer with all the beauty and grace of Christ Himself."

The speaker quoted several passages of Scripture establish-

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Inspiring Music To Mark Youth Rally

Inspiring, worshipful music will this year, as usual, be one of the features of the Youth Rally to be held Thursday night in Jackson's City Auditorium.

The service is expected to be brought to a closing climax with a dynamic message brought by Rev. Buckner Fanning, of Dallas, followed by the usual invitation.

Leading the congregational singing and singing a solo will be Steve Taylor, outstanding evangelistic singer from Greenville, S. C.

Special music will be rendered by a huge chorus composed of the choirs of the four Baptist colleges in the state and the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Jackson.

Directing this choir will be

Prof. E. N. Elsey, director of the

Mississippi College Choral

Choir.



Steve Taylor



Prof. E. N. Elsey

At the organ will be Miss Hazel Chisholm, of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, while the pianists will be Mrs. Elsey and Miss Sue Chancellor, organist at Van Winkle Baptist Church, Jackson.

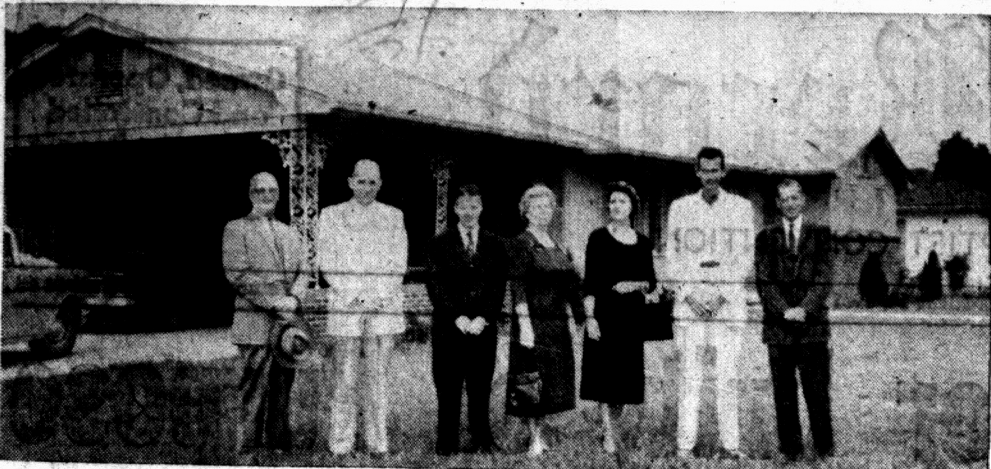
A special feature of the program will be testimonies by Miss Gladys Saavedra, of Chile, student at Mississippi College; Sammie Simpson, student at Mississippi State College; and Mrs. Charles Whitten, returned missionary from Spain.

Mr. Fanning is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth.

His team will hold six city-wide revivals in 1958 as well as a month-long meeting in Dallas' First Baptist Church.



SECRETARY-ELECT CONGRATULATED—Rev. Gordon Sansing of Jackson (center) is receiving congratulations on his election Monday afternoon as secretary of the Department of Cooperative Missions. On the left is Rev. W. L. Meadows of Quitman, president of the Convention Board which did the electing, and on the right is Dr. John McCall of Vicksburg, chairman of the Personnel Committee which recommended Rev. Sansing for the post. Rev. Sansing's decision on the office is expected soon.—Staff photo.



NEW PASTORIUM AT RAYMOND—Standing in front of the Raymond Church Pastorium recently completed are the members of the Building Committee. Reading from left to right, they are: J. R. Harris, G. L. Sheffield, J. W. Strong, Miss Lurline Stewart, Mrs. W. N. Covington, Terry Carter and H. B. Cowart. Also on the committee but not present for the picture was F. D. Bailey. Rev. Clyde Gordon is the pastor.

Dale Moody Sees Thanksgiving In Germany

"And (he) fell on his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan" (Luke 17:16)

By DALE MOODY

On October 13, 1957, my family and I attended a Thanksgiving service with the little Baptist congregation in Heidelberg, Germany. Their thanksgiving comes in October as a harvest festival. Since July 4 this old university city had been our home, and we usually worshiped with this group of Baptists who met in a building owned by the Seventh Day Adventists and used by them on Saturday. The pastor had come from the Eastern Zone, and many in the congregation still had parts of their families and many friends in the East.

Immediately in front of us sat a most unusual family. The father, a teacher of typing and shorthand in a commercial school, read from a well-worn Greek testament. On a visit in

his home I had found his knowledge of the Greek testament thorough and his life as dedicated as one seldom finds. A daughter was still in the East with her husband, the pastor of a struggling group of New Testament Christians. Another daughter was married to a physician in Hamburg, and the only son still studied to be a physician in the University of Heidelberg. The other two daughters were at home, one a student in the Bible school at Bensheim not far away. It would be difficult to find a family more truly dedicated to Christian living, despite the fact their road had been far from easy. Across the aisle sat a young lady that we first met at Haeom Chapel, the place of worship for the U. S. Army in Little America. As a student at the Interpreters School, she had gained a perfect knowledge of English, but all of her intelligence was fully consecrated to Christ. Several others around us had, like her, come to West Germany because their Christian convictions would not allow them to participate in communistic activities. Throughout the land the same story may be told a thousand times. Thanksgiving to them was a festival of faith.

A few weeks ago people talked of the coming election. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had opposed communism at every turn, and the elections would indicate the feelings of the voters on this crucial issue. Ludwig Erhard, the minister of economics, has followed a policy of free enterprise that is found in no other European country; and the robust health of West German industry was the fruit of his efforts. An adherent of the so-called Nurnberg school of economics, Erhard was next to Adenauer in opposition to government control of business. The results of the election are now proof that West Germany draws closer and closer to the West. This new sense of security was another reason for thanksgiving. Despite the crowded condition in housing there is more than enough in clothes and food in West Germany. Thanksgiving for their own good conditions and prayers for their brothers behind the iron curtain were filled with real meaning.

But I kept thinking about the one back home which would come on November 28. The football games, the turkey dinners, the friendly gatherings of friends and families came before my mind. Most of all there was the thought of earnest Christians at home like those around me in the chapel who had enough spiritual strength to solve the problems of man's relation to God and to man. And the prayer went up that the people I missed and loved at home would make this coming Thanksgiving a time of dedication to God, a time when the spirit of the pilgrim fathers

PEARL RIVER JC HOLDS RETREAT AT N. O. SEM.

The New Orleans Seminary campus was the site for the Mid-Winter Retreat for the Baptist Student Union of the Pearl River Junior College, Poplarville, on November 1 and 2.

The program included conferences with Mrs. Sybil Townsend on the subject of "The Will of God." The Baptist Student Union Manual was taught and objectives for this year's work were discussed. Saturday afternoon was given to a tour of the Mission Centers of the city.

Eighteen attended the Retreat, including the B. S. U. Director, Richard Foll.

Missouri Association Name Change Weighed

COLUMBIA, Mo. — (BP) — The Missouri Baptist General Association, in annual session here, had the "first reading" of an amendment which would change its name to Missouri Baptist Convention.

Final action on the proposed change in convention title is expected at the 18 session. The meeting place for the next session hasn't been determined.

The association renewed its pledge of \$1,200,000 for Baptist Memorial Hospital being constructed in Kansas City, Mo. Construction began the last week in September.

It will be a one-story structure.

Missouri association elected a Kansas City pastor, W. Ross Edwards, of Swan Park Baptist Church, as its moderator (president) for the coming year. Edwards succeeded F. Risk, pastor, Water Tower Baptist Church, St. Louis.

The association's 1958 budget, as adopted by messengers to the annual association, is \$2½ million.

Names In The News

Rev. and Mrs. James Foster, on furlough from missionary service in the Philippines, are now living at 4459 Seminary Place, Apt. B, New Orleans. Rev. Foster is from Jackson and Mrs. Foster is from Montrose.

Richard Allen Brogan was recently ordained to the ministry by Second Avenue Church, Laurel, Dr. W. Levon Moore, pastor. Richard has accepted the pastorate of the Gaines Church near Wilmot, Arkansas.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Ferrell, Southern Baptist missionaries to Argentina, may now be addressed at Segundo Lavalaja 1087, Cordoba, Argentina. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell are natives of Mississippi, he of Greenville and she, formerly Opal Miriam Young, of Port Gibson. They make their permanent American home in Greenville.

Gene Dobbs, Jackson; Janey H. Canton; Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, Prentiss; and Carl McIntire, Jackson, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Lynn Britt Randall is the new son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Randall of Highland Church, Meridian.

Chaplain Wayne Turner, on leave of absence from the Air Force to study at New Orleans Seminary, is at present supply pastor at Arrowood, Meridian.

E. E. Bishop and R. B. Lee are newly ordained deacons at State Boulevard, Meridian.

Tom Strong has begun his work as part-time Minister of Education and Music at Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian. A graduate of New Orleans Seminary, he is at present enrolled at William Carey College. In January he will assume full-time duties at Meridian.

Rev. O. P. Moore has resigned as pastor of Causeville Church in Lauderdale County.

Dr. James E. Southerland, who has resigned the pastorate of First Church, Oxford, to accept the presidency of the Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville, Florida, is featured on page one of the October 31 issue of the "Florida Baptist Witness."

Miss Iris Deane Starkey has resigned as minister of music at First Church, Columbus, to be minister of music and education at Waverly Place Church, Roanoke, Virginia. A graduate of New Orleans Seminary, Miss Starkey is a native of Roanoke and has returned to work at her home church, Rev. R. Ray Stone, pastor.

Marilyn Sue Kell was the 4,000th member to join Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, under the ministry of Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor.

Ethel McKeithen is the new Director of Religious Education at First Church, Greenville. She was formerly a member of the church staff at Broadmoor Church, Jackson.

Indian Sprgs. Plans All-Day Meeting On Sunday, November 24

The Indian Springs Church, Rt. 2, Hattiesburg, will have an all day meeting on Sunday, Nov. 24, with dinner on the grounds.

On that day they hope to secure pledges for enough money building material, and volunteer labor to begin soon on a much-needed addition to the present church structure.

A former pastor, Rev. Haskel Mathis (now of Morton), will be the guest speaker. Dr. Judson Chastain is now pastor. Rev. Clement Casey, a student at William Carey College, is the Associate Pastor.

Student Convention Program Personalities



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You — In Your Church
Rev. T. R. McKibbens
First Church, Laurel



You — In Your Denomination
Dr. W. C. Fields
Editor, Baptist Record

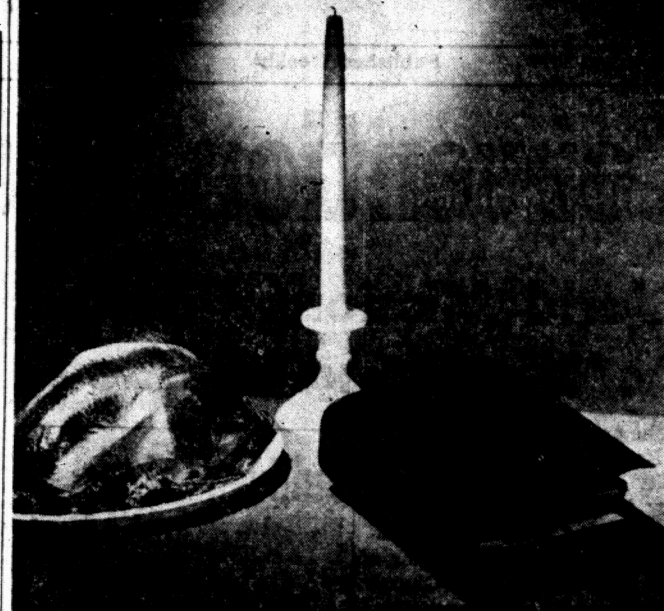


Moral Problems of Students
Rev. Wayne E. Todd
First Church, Jackson



The Campus Scandal—Alcohol
Dr. C. Kenneth Pepper
Chaplain, State Hospital

Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone



THANKSGIVING—"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."—Matthew 4:4—(RNS Photo).

Spanish Baptists Adopt A Co-Operative Program

The 11th national convention of the Spanish Baptist Union, meeting in Second Baptist Church, Barcelona, September 26-28, admitted four new churches into the Union, established a co-operative program to help dependent churches and to finance the committees and agencies of the Union, and approved several amendments to its constitution.

Attending the sessions of the convention were 125 messengers from 38 Baptist churches all across Spain and a number of visitors. At the front of the church was a large, hand-drawn map of Spain showing the names and locations of all the Baptist churches. Extending from this map were plastic lines attached to shields representing each province in Spain where there is a Baptist church. The theme of the convention was, "The Providence of God."

The four new churches in the Spanish Baptist Union are located in Madrid, Barcelona, Murcia, and Granollers.

Approve Program

The convention approved a co-operative program for the financial support of its work. This program will be administered by a committee of four Spaniards and three missionaries and will distribute funds to provide for the work of the following committees: evangelistic, Sunday school, legal, educational, and relief. It will also help churches which do not receive enough through their offerings to carry on their local work.



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S. A. Whitlow Called By Arkansas Convention

LITTLE ROCK — (BP) — S. A. Whitlow, pastor, First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, Ark., has been elected executive secretary-treasurer of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. The election is subject to Whitlow's acceptance.

The Arkansas convention has been without an executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist Foundation; Ralph Douglas, assistant to Bridges, has been serving as acting executive secretary.

The state executive board elected Whitlow at a meeting in the state Baptist offices here. They asked Whitlow to take the position effective Jan. 1.

Whitlow is a native of Bradford, Ark., and a graduate of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia. He also is a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary. After graduating from Southern Baptist Seminary, Whitlow pastored the church in Morganfield, Ky., for three years.

He was pastor at First Baptist Church, Hope, Ark., for 12 years, leaving Hope to accept the church in Arkadelphia last February.

Whitlow has been a member of the state Baptist executive boards both in Kentucky and Arkansas; he has been president of the Arkansas board.



READY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ORPHANAGE—A group of Junior and Primary boys and girls, in front of the Lipsey Building at the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson, are ready to depart for Sunday School. With the Thanksgiving season just ahead, Mississippi Baptists are again reminded of their opportunity to share with the Orphanage with a special contribution.

Record October Pushes Assets Over \$3 Million

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Assets of the Southern Baptist Foundation here increased about \$736,000 during the month of October, the greatest monthly increase in Foundation history.

Executive Secretary J. W. Storer reported that final October figures were not available but that total assets of the Foundation as of Oct. 31 approximated \$3,095,897. It is the first time in the agency's history that total assets have surpassed \$3 million.

All but \$5,000 of the record October increase came from agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Because Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, has been transferred from the Woman's Missionary Union to operation by the Convention, its endowment fund and building fund have been deposited with the Foundation.

These funds were deposited in October, the endowment fund amounting to \$333,482 and the building fund to \$324,829.



EGYPTIAN SPA—Helwan, an artificial Oasis near Cairo is a popular thermal resort for the Moslem Near East. Its sulphur and saline waters are reputed to be helpful in the treatment of various diseases. Shown here in Mohammedan territory are the Japanese Gardens surrounded by water. (Arab Information Center Photo).

Baylor Plans Chair On Church And State

WACO, Tex. (RNS)—Baylor University here, a Southern Baptist school, is seeking \$250,000 to establish a Chair on Church and State.

It will be named in honor of Dr. Joseph M. Dawson of Austin, a vice-president of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State. He is a former executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington, D. C.

A grant of \$5,000 was made to the fund by the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons. It was accepted by Dr. William R. White, president of Baylor. A spokesman for the Masons said another \$5,000 would be donated next year.

Dr. White and Dr. Dawson are 33rd degree Masons.

Danforth Foundation Fellowship Nominations Now Accepted At MC

Mississippi College has been authorized to accept nominations for the 1958 Danforth Foundation fellowships according to Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of the college.

Dr. McLemore announced that Dr. C. L. Meyers, head of the MC botany department, will act as liaison officer to nominate three candidates to the Danforth Foundation.

College senior men and recent graduates who are preparing for a college teaching career are encouraged to apply for Danforth nominations. The qualifications of the candidates as listed in an announcement from the Foundation are: outstanding academic ability, congenial personality, and integrity and character. All applications must be completed by Jan. 31, 1958.

Colombian Evangelicals Report Decrease In Acts Of Violence

BOGOTA, Colombia (RNS) — The Evangelical Confederation of Colombia (CEDEC) reported "a decrease in acts of violence or discrimination against Protestants" in the period from June to September.

"It is to be expected that this trend will continue in all the country," the organization said in its official bulletin.

The bulletin recalled that on Sept. 30 Interior Minister Jose Maria Villarreal pledged in a statement to the press that his government, "faithful to its democratic principles, will do everything in its power to restore constitutional rights to all Colombians."

The EDEC embraces 14 Protestant groups in Colombia, most of them of United States origin.

Its bulletin stated that Protestant work in the country continues to be handicapped because no Protestant churches or schools are permitted in the so-called Mission Territories and Protestants are barred everywhere from "making public demonstrations of faith through radio broadcasts or public meetings."

70 MINISTERS ATTEND RETREAT AT CITRONELLE, ALA., ASSEMBLY

Some 70 Baptist ministers from southwest Alabama and near-by Mississippi met recently for a three-day retreat at Citronelle (Ala.) Baptist Assembly. Bible study, inspiration and recreation featured the program.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, was one of the speakers. Others were Dr. Ray Robbins, of the New Orleans Seminary; Dr. Paul Roberts, Lake Charles, La.; and Dr. Ira H. Peak, Mobile.

Rev. W. T. Carlson, Pascagoula, was reelected secretary and Rev. James Haggard, Ocean Springs, was added to next year's program committee. New president is Dr. Peak, with Rev. Bryant W. Scott, Foley (Ala.), as vice president.

Rev. H. S. Sauls, Mobile, was reelected treasurer as was Rev. H. H. Harwell, Leroy, Ala., historian and press representative. This was the third annual "Pastors' Retreat" by the group.

Rev. W. A. Luckie, Whistler, near Mobile, had been president since formation of the group. Dates for next year's retreat were set for Oct. 27-29.

The program runs from Monday noon to Wednesday noon. This year, Dr. Robbins led the preachers in a study of Hosea.



CHURCH GROUP APPROVES ACADEMY CHAPEL DESIGN—NEW YORK—Plans for this ultra-modern chapel at the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colo., were "enthusiastically" approved here by the National Council of Churches' department of worship and the arts. Shown with a model of the chapel is Walter A. Netsch, a member of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill architectural firm in Chicago which designed the structure. The department also endorsed "procedures followed by the government in the selection of architects and the design." The actual chapel has caused controversy in Congress. (RNS Photo).



CHURCH WITH RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS DEDICATED—DETROIT, Mich.—Parishoners view new Westminster Presbyterian church dedicate here in week-long ceremonies. The \$2,000,000 edifice incorporates many religious symbols throughout its outside walls and stained glass windows. A large design in gold above the entrance shows Christ inviting all to "Come Unto Me." Night lighting makes this picture of Christ a striking silhouette. On the four entrance doors are large symbols of the different worship conducted in the sanctuary—praise, prayer, preaching and thanksgiving. Dr. John Arthur Visser is the pastor. (RNS Photo).



THE PROPHET'S HONOR—"Prophets were twice stoned—first in anger; then, after their death, with a handsome slab in the graveyard." — Christopher Morley (Frescoes of Moses and Elijah, Alexandria, Virginia. (RNS Photo).



THAT IMMORTAL SEA—"Hence in a season of calm weather though inland far we be, our souls have sight of that immortal sea which brought us hither, can in a moment travel thither, and see the children sport upon the shore, and hear the mighty waters rolling evermore."—William Wordsworth. (Hinman Photo, Sunset on Biloxi Harbor).

EDITORIALS

Jumping the Gun on Christmas

The festive adornments of Christmas-time are springing up everywhere, and December, the traditional month for such gay decor, is still quite a distance away. This early start on the holiday spirit—wreaths and lights on the lamp-posts, holly sprigs and St. Nick in the show-window—is a new low in our long history of shabby, commercializing of Christmas.

If at no other season of the year, most all of us have some noble flowing of the soul at the Christmastide. This early November push of the Christmas trade, however, has little about it that is noble. It is purely a money-grubbing proposition and is connected with only one inner feeling: itching palms.

In a few days we will be subjected to the annual countdown on the number of shopping days left till Christmas. The emphasis, of course, being an avaricious concern for the shopping day, not Christmas.

The customs that have grown up around our observance of Christmas are, for the most part, joyous, thrilling, and uplifting—especially so for the very young. Even many of the extra-Christian traditions are wholesome for one and all.

But this pre-Christmas salesmanship that has now reached back to the first of November and swallowed up Thanksgiving in the process! This is nothing more than a penny-wise grasping and grabbing while the grabbing is good. It calls to mind what John Milton called "the unsund'd heaps of miser's treasures."

All of this is raw greed. It cheapens and profanes the holiest days of Christianity. It signifies a shallowness of spiritual understanding. It calls for repentance. It demands a reappraisal of our holiday celebration and a renewal of our vows to Him whose message is the "good tidings of great joy."

The Bible In 1100 Tongues

The faithful work of many organizations has made the Scriptures available to almost every language group on earth. Much of the credit for this magnificent accomplishment goes to the tireless American Bible Society.

With the Thanksgiving season once again approaching, we would like to commend to our readers the Society's Worldwide Bible Reading program for the period, Thanksgiving to Christmas.

The theme for this year's will be "Now in 1100 Tongues," highlighting the accomplishment of having reached 1100 or more languages and dialects into which some book of the Bible has been translated.

The American Bible Society is strongly supported by both the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It has been of great help to our missionaries at home and abroad, cooperating freely and fully in an effort to distribute more widely the Word of God.

Habakkuk envisioned a time when "the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." We are still far removed from the great consummation, but the American Bible Society continues to labor to that end.

The Heavens Declare It

The speed of Sputnik I and II (approximately 18,000 m. p. h.) puts the moon only 14 days away from the earth, by rocket travel. The sun is, by the same token, seven months, three days away.

A similar flight to the nearest star, however, could not be made in a man's lifetime. In fact, if a rocket of such speed had begun such a journey to the nearest star in the time of Christ it still would be on its way.

The earth at the equator rotates on its axis at 1,000 m. p. h.

In revolving around the sun our home planet kicks up quite a trail of cosmic dust, traveling as it does at a speed of 70,000 m. p. h.

This, in God's amazing universe, is still no great shakes in speed and distance covered. For example, light from distant nebulae, traveling at 186,000 m. p. h., takes thousands of years to reach us. Such is the vastness of God's creation.

Psalm-writer David had none of the precise measurements of modern science, but he stood in awe of the enormous environment of the stars. And he stood in reverence before the power put them in their great sweeping orbits. Even after the epoch-making strides being made of late in rocket travel, we still must say with David: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou are mindful of him?"

Divine Power Here, Too

The glory and majesty of the thrice-holy God is not confined to the gigantic things of the earth and the universe.

The power of the Lord is just as evident in the world of things infinitely small.

Consider this fact, to which science attests: There are more atoms in the period at the end of this sentence than there are people on earth.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

An Egotist is not a man who thinks too much of himself but too little of other people!—Joseph Fort Newton.

How desperately difficult it is to be honest with oneself. It is much easier to be honest with other people.—Edward F. Benson.

Americans have more time saving devices and less time than any other group in the world.—Duncan Caldwell.

A stout heart breaks bad luck.—Cervantes.

Your prayers are a constant source of power. On my recent birthday I thought how wonderful it would be to be on your calendar of prayer each day. —Juanita Johnston, missionary to Thailand.

Political campaign: A matter of mud, threat and smears. —Miami Herald.

"A lot of people might spend less time watching TV if only they could remember what it was they used to do. —Charles Ruffing.

Resolve to edge in a little reading every day. If you gain but 15 minutes a day, it will make itself felt at the end of the year.—Horace Mann.



18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Baptists Demand Equal Rights With Massachusetts State Church

BOSTON, Mass., December, 1773 — (BP) — A new Massachusetts exemption law, under which Baptists would not be required to pay taxes to support the state church if they met certain conditions, has been rejected. Baptists have declared that they will take their case to the king if Massachusetts authorities do not put an end to persecution.

Under the new law, Baptists will not be taxed to support another church if they can present certificates "signed by three or more principal members of the congregation and the minister, if there be any." The certificate is to testify that the holder is "conscientiously of the Baptist persuasion."

Baptists stoutly protest the law, enacted after they appealed for equal rights. They point out that it not only allows authorities to sit in judgment on the consciences of Baptists but also to reject the certificates of any who are not actually members of Baptist churches.

The persecuted minority, battling for survival in Massachusetts, also denounced the law on other grounds:

The civil power does not have the right to set one religious group up over another.

The civil authority has assumed powers which rightly reside with the churches.

Government control of churches will destroy the life and purity of religion.

By favoring one church and persecuting another, the government is fomenting contention and interfering with freedom of choice in religious matters.

Baptists have been violently attacked for their threat to take their grievances to the king. Anti-British feeling has almost reached the point of revolt, and Baptists are being accused of disloyalty because of their position.

Particularly objectionable are advertisements the denomination has placed in newspapers, calling on Baptists to submit evidence of their persecution. The announcement added that grievances would be presented to "another quarter than that to which repeated application has been made unsuccessfully and where complaints have been treated with indifference."

In defending their position—which they have taken only as a last resort — Baptists declare that taxes imposed by the British Parliament on America are not more contrary to civil freedom than the Massachusetts clergy tax is to religious liberty.

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Canadian Elected

NORTH SURREY, B. C., Canada (Baptist Horizon News Service) — Dr. Gordon Gibson of Newton, British Columbia, became the first Canadian Southern Baptist to be elected to a government office when he won a by-election on September 16th to represent Delta constituency in a seat on the government side of the British Columbia legislature.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON - The Resurrection And Our Faith Treated By Paul

For November 17 By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell THE RESURRECTION AND OUR FAITH. Bible Text: I Corinthians 15.

I. THE GOSPEL OF THE RESURRECTION, V. 1-10.

1. The Source of Paul's Gospel.

You might think of this as Paul's gospel and mean that it is the gospel as Paul preached it, not that it differs from the gospel once for all wrought out in Jesus. Every announcer of the gospel will have his own peculiar words, of announcement. So Paul here declares that he is about to proclaim no new thing, but that only which he had received by divine revelation. "That which I delivered I also received by divine revelation."

2. The Contest of Paul's Gospel.

(a) "Christ Died for Our Sins According to the Scriptures." Here is the first great truth on the gospel. "Christ died." He who died on Calvary was the Christ of God, God's anointed Apostle, Missionary from heaven to earth. This Christ who died was the Word Who became flesh and lived among us as our brother in the flesh, and He "Died" for our sins, "on account of our sins, to pay the penalty of our sins, to satisfy the just demands of the law and broken by our rebellious attitude toward the righteous law, and our unlawful actions in breaching it. And what Christ did for us was according to the scriptures," as the scriptures have foretold that it would be done.

(b) "And that He was buried." Paul might have added of this statement that also was "According to the scriptures." He who became so completely identified with those and the sin of those He came to save that Paul could say, "Him who knew no sin, He has made sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." But he who became that awful thing which God hates must be buried out of sight of Him who is too pure to look upon sin.

(c) "That He hath been raised on the third day, according to the scriptures." This glorious truth, the fact of the resurrection, crowns the gospel with the glory of God's own attestation.

(d) Appearances which signify the Lord's return, "He was seen . . . Last of all . . . He was seen by me." One coming day, He will be seen again, coming in the clouds of heaven, and every eye shall see Him."

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II. THE RESURRECTION OF BELIEVERS ESTABLISHED.

We have had Paul's argument for the resurrection of Jesus, but that might well be no argument for the resurrection of anybody else. But Paul is convinced that all believers will likewise be raised up even as Jesus Christ was, by the Spirit that raised Him from the dead. He, the Lord Jesus Christ, was just as dead as you will ever be, or any of your loved ones has been or will be. And here we have the well-attested fact that Jesus the Christ was raised.

Then someone is imagined as asking a very natural question, "How are the dead raised? And with what manner of body do they come?" Paul's answer to this vexatious question stands among the most brilliant illustrations the great apostle ever employed. The seed you sow in the earth, never comes up the same seed you planted. That seed dies, and from it, and only because it died, a baby corn plant or young plant of some other variety, usually capable of producing many seed of the variety you planted, comes in its stead.

"So also is the resurrection of the dead." The dead body shall be planted in God's cemetery (cemetery means "Seed bed") and He shall raise it in the body that pleases Him. "It is sown." You may read that, "Its whole earthly existence is lived in weakness." "It is raised in strength."

"It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body." Here during our earthly lives we are clothed in a body, housed in a body, enmeshed in a body, which peculiarly fits us for residence in this world. You cannot imagine a body so shaped and so constituted and so equipped that it would better suit and supply the demands of your earthly self than the body you have been given by Him who said, "Let us make man in our own image and likeness." So He gave us bodies for this world.

Of course, we are not to forget that He shall give a body to each one as it pleases Him to do. And there is an order of succession in the matter of the qualities of the different bodies. There is first, the natural, and that is the body which now is ours, then there is the spiritual, and that is the body which shall be ours when God the Father shall clothe us in it.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson Dr. Hudson, pastor of Worral Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

"Nominating Committee Unkind"

QUESTION: The Nominating Committee of our church has hurt many people very deeply by dropping from their recommendations some who have served for many years in a particular job. Wouldn't it be kinder to speak to them in Christian love and appreciation rather than dropping them without saying a word?

ANSWER: Our churches have a real problem at this point. Jobs have to be passed around in order to develop all of the good people. If the Nominating Committee tells the individual that he is being relieved of a job before they present his name to the church, he may start an insurrection in order to hold the office. Or the church may not accept the nomination, which would make the Committee look premature or presumptuous in speaking to the outgoing individual.

I believe that the solution lies in training the church member not to expect to seek an office at any time, and to trust the Nominating Committee to follow the Holy Spirit's leadership. After all, the purpose of such a committee is to work prayerfully through the whole church roll and choose the best people for all jobs — "best" in the sense of doing the best for the cause of Christ.

An I-bruise-easy attitude just won't work in a Baptist church. You have to be humble and tough minded.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th St., Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

November 18 — James Griffith, Newton Association Training Union Director; Breland Parish, Jeff Davis Association Brotherhood President.

November 19 — Rev. H. H. Ward, Attala County Association Missionary; Mrs. A. W. Burt, Neshoba Association W. M. U. Pres.

November 20 — Dr. L. Bracey Campbell, faculty, Mississippi College; J. L. Boyd, Sr., Historical Commission.

November 21 — Lee Gallman, Seminary Extension Dept., Mrs. Frances Landrum Tyler, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

November 22 — W. T. McMullan, faculty, Clarke College; Dr. Harry L. Spencer, Baptist Foundation.

November 23 — Gladys Bryant, BSU Director, Itawamba Junior College; Rev. W. W. Hoffer, Waltham Association S. S. Supt.

November 24 — J. Lynn Bartlow, faculty, William Carey College; Billy Greene, Tate County Representative, Miss. Baptist Convention Board.

INDIANAPOLIS — A Baptist clergyman said here that mass communications now dominate the thinking of Americans once shaped by ministers and educators.

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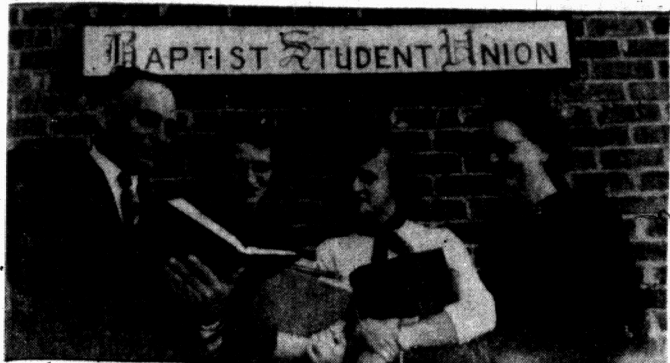
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THE SEASONS—"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."—Ecclesiastes 3:1—(RNS Photo).



A FAMILY OF SOPHOMORES—Three members of one Fulton, Miss. family, including the father, are students at Itawamba Jr. College and Agricultural High School. Rev. Victor Clayton, pastor of Trinity Church, Fulton, and daughter Betty (second from left) are college sophomores. Next in line is daughter Sue, a sophomore in high school. Standing with this unusual trio is Gladys Bryant, director of the Baptist Student Union on the campus.

Brotherhood Department

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BAPTIST BOOK STORE DISCOUNTS HANDLING BROTHERHOOD AND ROYAL AMBASSADOR MATERIALS

A bulletin from George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary, Brotherhood Commission, advises that all Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador materials are to be ordered directly from the Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and that the Baptist

Book Store is discontinuing handling these materials.

As in the past, the Brotherhood office in Jackson will continue to supply Royal Ambassador chapters with all Royal Ambassador materials. We request the Brotherhoods to order their materials from Memphis other than free literature that our department furnishes. We do not stock anything in Brotherhood that we have to sell.

INCREASE IN BROTHERHOOD AND ROYAL AMBASSADOR TRAINING CLINICS

At this time of the year we are nearing the completion of a very successful year of training in our Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work. To date we personally have conducted approximately 45 associational training schools and this doesn't include the many associations who, on their own, planned and conducted their own.

Although we still are anxious to help any association or church who asks for it, we are grateful to all who have cooperated in this training effort. It is our hope that next year we can see every association in the state conduct such a training school for its Brotherhood. Only as we train our men, can they become efficient workers for the Lord in your community.

MISSISSIPPI BROTHERHOOD EVENTS FOR 1958

Brotherhoods in Mississippi churches are challenged to plan adequate programs of activity so as to enlist every man. The areas of activity suggested are: Growing Better Royal Ambassador Chapters; Strengthening State Missions; Visiting to Win; A Year of Sharing. Brotherhood Executive Committees should study these suggestions in light of the needs of the church, and with the guidance of the pastor, point up those which are most usable.

Care should be taken to offer to the Brotherhood membership a wide variety of activity in order that men of various interests and abilities might be used, and that there be no "blind spots" in the program.

Now is the time to complete your organization. The new church year has begun — November and December will pass in a flash — Have you planned for 1958? Perhaps the following steps will help you to get your Brotherhood properly lined up for the new year of work in your church.

1. Elect a full slate of Brotherhood officers.
2. Select committees in-keeping with the work to be done.
3. Train officers and committee chairmen in their responsibilities.
4. Have conference with pastor, and with him take a look at the church plans for the coming year.
5. With your officers plan—
(a) Programs to prepare the men for service in the plans of the church.
(b) Activities to use men in the plans of the church. Plan ways to enlist and use, through the Brotherhood, a larger number of the men. Contact your state Brotherhood office for materials and help in training officers and planning the work.

Sunday School Department

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STUDIES IN HOSEA

One of the really great weeks of the entire year is January Bible Study Week. It has grown so rapidly these last few years that it has taken its place along with some of the other great weeks of the year.

Of the many values of this week, one is the fact that it is a Bible study time for the entire church, and not for just one or two organizations of the church. It should always be advertised as a time for Bible teaching and study for the whole church.

The suggested time each year is the first full week in January. In 1958, that week will be January 6-10. The book for 1958 will be Hosea, one of those classed as the Minor Prophets — not minor in content but in length of the book.

The guidebook has been prepared by Dr. K. Owen White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, and the title of it is, "Studies in Hosea." These may be secured from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss. We would suggest that you place your order early so as to be certain to get the books and to get them on time.

ber, we have had the greatest number of associational Sunday school training programs we have ever had for the same length of time. The response has been wonderful to behold.

Some of these have been central schools, some group and some simultaneous. Pastors, missionaries, educational directors, specialized workers, and others, have aided us in a great way to make these weeks the success they have been.

Jefferson Davis, Riverside, Yalobusha, Prentiss, Lee, Marion, Noxubee, Holmes, Wayne, Oktibbeha, Lauderdale, Simpson, Smith, Pontotoc, and Bolivar associations have been the ones that cooperated in the promotion of these schools during this time.

In addition to these special weeks of training in the above associations, there has been work in many individual churches, as well as the regional Clinics in Jackson the week of October 14-18, and which was such an outstanding success.

So, all in all, it has been a great time of training, study, planning, promotion, and getting ready to close out one year in a very successful manner and to begin a new year in good style.

REQUESTS ARE COMING

One of the very encouraging parts of our program is that now so many associations are requesting help in the promotion of training programs — on an association basis — whereas for many years it was the part of trying to talk them into such a program. So, each year, more and more of the associations are making their plans to include a week of training during the year — as an association — and then to request the churches to do as much in addition as they can. It is certainly a far cry from what it was in the years ago, and are we grateful for this change, which is the very thing that we have been working for for many years.

SAVOY CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL

Savoy Church in Lauderdale County plans to hold revival services November 18-22, with Rev. Bill Henderson of State Boulevard Church as the evangelist.

Rev. J. C. Warren is the pastor.



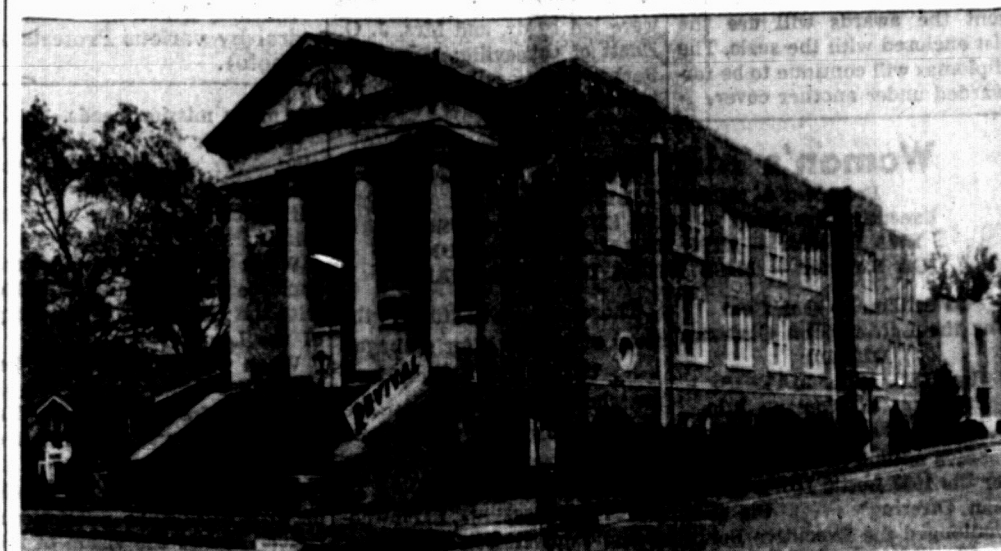
Plan well to make "January Bible Study Week" in your church for 1958 all that it should mean for you and your people, keeping in mind that it is a week of Bible study.

Awards may be earned on the study of this book, but the primary thing is to have a week of Bible study.

OUR FALL PROGRAM

Beginning with the third week in August, and continuing until Convention time in November.

Griffith Memorial Church To Celebrate Anniversary



Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, will celebrate its 50th year of service on Sunday, Nov. 17. It began as a mission in January, 1907 under the sponsorship of the First Church. The pastor, Dr. Kermit Canterbury, and the

Church wish to extend a cordial invitation to all former members and friends to be present at the 11:00 worship service. Visitors are asked to bring a basket lunch and the church will



RETIRED MINISTERS IN THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL — CLAREMONT, Calif. — Ministers at Pilgrim Place here, a colony for retired clergymen, will re-enact the first Thanksgiving in a Pilgrim Festival Nov. 15-16. Highlight of the festival is a pageant tracing the original Pilgrims' progress from Scrooby, England to Plymouth, Mass. in 1620. The annual event has become one of southern California's outstanding spectacles during the Thanksgiving season. Living at Pilgrim Place are some 260 former ministers and missionaries of ten denominations. Most of the clergymen are Congregationalists. Shown at the Thanksgiving table are left to right: Rev. George C. Safford, a Congregational pastor in the midwest; Rev. Carl M. Gates, a Congregational minister in Massachusetts; and Rev. Walter C. Mason, a Baptist minister and missionary. — (RNS Photo).

Did Jesus Speak About Money More Than He Did About Other Subjects?

By M. R. Cooper
Pulaski, Va.

Since the Sunday School Lessons the next two months will be taken from the New Testament, maybe teacher and pupils will be interested in knowing what Jesus talked about most. This study was provoked by the occasional statement that Jesus talked more about money than any other subject. I never did believe it, so I took my complete Concordance, my Red Letter New Testament, my Harmony of the Gospels, and went over the four gospels three times. Here is what I found:

1. Kingdom of God, or of Heaven 59 times.
2. Sins, including debts, transgressions, trespasses 84 times.
3. Judgment, 35 times.
4. Temptation (devil, satan) 16 times.
5. Light, 19, Darkness 6.

6. Law, 20 times.
7. Hell, 16 times.
8. Money 52 times (test of character).
9. Repentance 18 times.
10. Faith, 51 times.
11. Prayer 36 times.
12. Forgiveness 37 times.
13. Faith 51 times.
14. Love 45 times.
15. Heaven 57 times.
16. Life 34 times.
17. Rejoice and Be glad, 32 times.
18. Salvation, 30 times.
19. Second coming of Christ 15 times.

20. Resurrection, 16 times.
21. Invitations, 6 times.
Check on these and see how many mistakes I have made. I worked on this three days; but you see I am 80 years old. I had the best time in this search I have had since my retirement last April.

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Dr. H. H. Hobbs
"Loyalty" Speaker
First, Jackson



Dr. Herschel Hobbs, pastor of the First Church of Oklahoma City, will be principal speaker at the Loyalty Dinner of the First Church, Jackson on Nov. 21.

First Church has adopted a 1958 budget of \$350,000 and Dr. Hobbs' address will be the kick-off for the campaign. The congregation will meet at the Heidelberg Hotel at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, said the loyalty dinner will not be a time for collecting or signing pledge cards. "It will be an occasion of church-family enjoyment and of worship," he said.

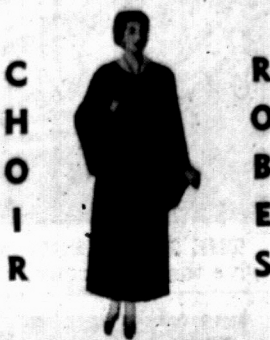
Leading up to Nov. 24, which is pledge day, will be the stewardship campaign of the First Church on Nov. 17.

"This year's campaign lacks the impetus of a building program and the incentive of air conditioning since these needs have been met," he said, "so we are working on the pledging of a budget that calls for additional money for our city, state, home and foreign missions."

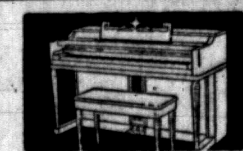
December 1 has been set as Victory Day, and several dates before and after this time have been assigned for meetings, solicitations and reports.

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BANQUET SPEAKER—More than 500 laymen and preachers from over the state enjoyed an hour of fun Monday evening as a part of the annual state-wide men's rally. Three of the speakers for the banquet held in Calvary Church, Jackson, are (above, left to right) Rev. Jeff Brantley of Forest, Dr. Howard Spell of Mississippi College, Clinton; and Mr. Lyle Corey of Meridian, a member of Highland Church.—Staff Photo.



PRESIDENT AT ROOSEVELT CENTENNIAL SERVICE—WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Eisenhower exchanges greetings with two clergymen who participated in a service at Grace Evangelical and Reformed church here that opened the Theodore Roosevelt centennial year around the country. They are the Rev. Robert W. Olewiler, pastor of the church, who officiated (left); and Dr. Daniel L. Marsh (Methodist), chancellor of Boston University, who gave the sermon. The service was attended by the President and his family and other government officials. It marked the 99th anniversary of the former President's birth on Oct. 27, 1858. He attended Grace church regularly during his administration from 1901-09.—RNS Photo.



THE THANKSGIVING PLATE—"It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Ac. 20:35 RSV)—(RNS Photo).



"SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN"—"How can we expect a harvest of thought who have not had a seed-time of character?"—Thoreau.—(RNS Photo).

Mississippi College To Be Host To Southern Literary Event Apr. 25

For the second consecutive year, Mississippi College will be host to the Southern Literary Festival.

Scheduled for April 25, the festival will give students from all over the Southland a chance to exhibit specimens of their unpublished creative works. Nationally recognized literary authorities will be present to address the students and criticize their works.

Dr. Louis E. Dollarhide, head of the Mississippi College English department, is president of the Southern Literary Association for this year. Others officers of the group are Dr. Gertrude Lippert, Mississippi College, vice-president, and Miss Evelyn Hammett, Delta State College, secretary-treasurer.

At least 20 Southern colleges and universities will have two student entries in the categories of poetry, short stories, informal essays, one-act plays, and formal essays. Preliminary con-

tests will be held on each campus prior to the festival to select entries for the different schools.

Speakers Announced

Speakers for the festival will be announced at a later date, according to Dr. Dollarhide. He also says that some of the sessions will be open to the interested public.

Colleges and universities from which manuscripts will be entered include Baylor University, Belhaven College, Belmont College, Blue Mountain College, Delta State College, George Peabody College, Howard College, Midwestern University, Millsaps College, Mississippi College, Mississippi Southern College, Mississippi State College, Mississippi State College for Women, Southeastern Louisiana College, Southern Methodist University, Southwestern-at-Memphis University, Alabama State Teachers College, Union University, and University of Mississippi.

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DIPLOMA LISTS and SEAL ENVELOPES

Note from Nashville:

From time to time we have received letters from churches requesting that we show book titles on the seal envelopes and on diploma lists. We have found it impractical and time-consuming to write book titles on the small seal envelopes. But in an effort to co-operate in every possible way with your office and with the churches a new plan will be effective beginning October 1.

This plan includes the following:

1. The diploma lists will be typed as usual, but will carry book titles and the names of persons requesting a Seal I.
2. The names of individuals will not appear on the seal envelopes but a list will be enclosed which will give the titles of the book(s) studied, the number of the seal earned, and the names of the individuals earning the seals.

In other words, seals sent out after October 1 will not have the names of the persons earning them. The person to present the awards will use the list enclosed with the seals. The diplomas will continue to be forwarded under another cover.

YALOBUSHA GROUP SCHOOLS Tillatoba

The Group Training School at Tillatoba recently resulted in a total enrolment of 83 for the week and an average attendance of 60. The peak attendance was on Wednesday night with a total of 79 present.

Juniors were taught by Mrs. James Donaldson of Oakland. Intermediates were taught by Rev. Glen Sullivan, pastor of Tillatoba Baptist Church. The Young People and Adults were taught by G. G. Pierce of Jackson.

The following churches were represented: Tillatoba, Oakland, Scobey and Wayside.

Coffeetown

Coffeetown entertained a Group School recently with a total of 88 enrolled for the week and an average attendance of 60.

Mr. M. R. Anderson of Oxford taught Adults; Mrs. Gladys Spearman of Birmingham taught Nursery, Beginner, Primary leaders; Louise Hill of Jackson taught Junior and Intermediate leaders; Juniors were led by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ellett of Coffeetown; Mrs. Carl Parker of Coffeetown taught Intermediates.

Woman's Missionary Union

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\$5 Million — Our Goal
For the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
by MRS. R. L. MATHIS,
President of Woman's Missionary Union

"Five million dollars, our goal for the 1957 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" — the idea challenged the Executive Board of Woman's Missionary Union in its January 1957 meeting. The idea challenged Dr. Baker James Cauthen and the other secretaries of the Foreign Mission Board who were present. Such a goal and its extensive possibilities challenged those who attended the annual meeting of WMU in Chicago. All who heard of it thought it a goal possible of attainment. Everywhere there is enthusiasm.

Now, the idea must appeal to the members of Woman's Missionary Union everywhere — in every church, in every organization. The idea must be passed on from you to get others and others.

Ours is a rich heritage — particularly so in the matter of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. The Lord has blessed us with major achievements, and its growth from year to year has been phenomenal. A realization of our heritage stimulates spiritual growth as women become more sensitive to world needs, and the responsibility placed upon us by the hand of God.

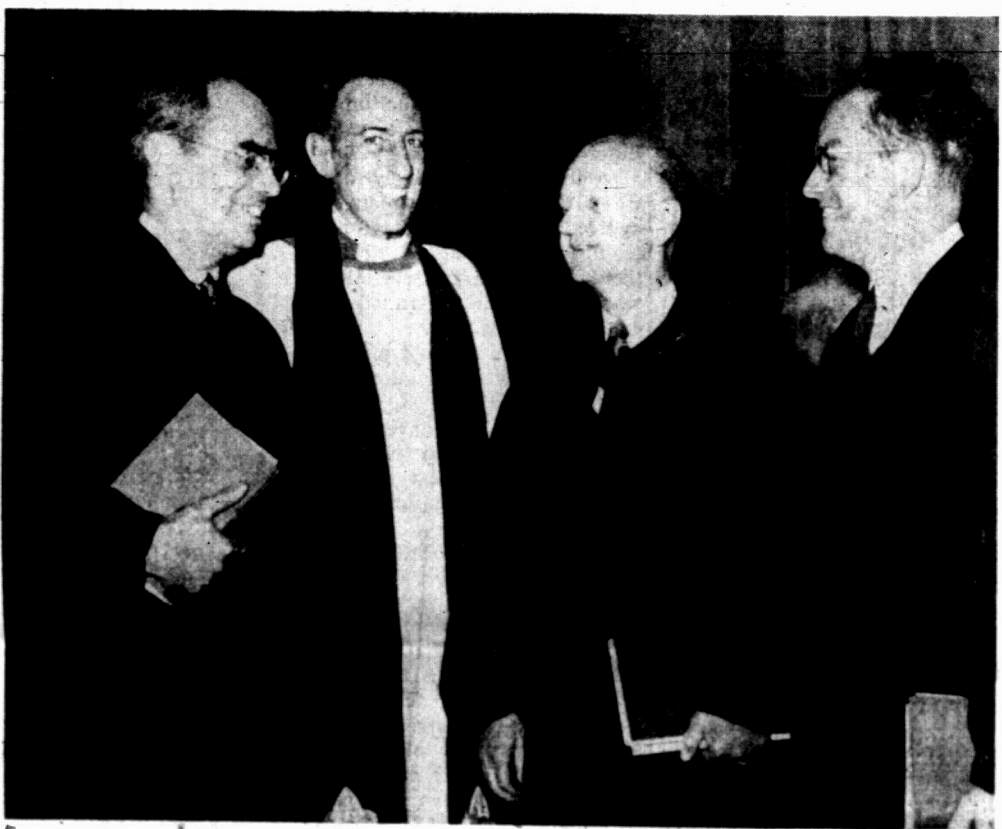
Therefore we will study . . . the story of how the offering began . . . the story of Lottie Moon for whom it is named . . . the story of its growth in spiritual impact in many places . . . the story of what it has done in schools and hospitals, in churches and camp sites, in missionary salaries and residences, in winning the lost in Asia and Europe, Africa, Latin America, the islands of the seas . . . the story of what it yet will do to help bring in Christ's kingdom.

And, let us pray . . . for ourselves that we shall measure up spiritually to this tremendous challenge . . . for the missionaries who are praying for us and for whom we pray, for the work we undergird . . . for the women and young people, for our churches — that we shall support the Week of Prayer by continuous praying as we come together during the days of December 2-8.

And how we shall give seeking to be worthy stewards of the trust which God has placed in our hands as an organization to lead our Baptist people in our churches to bring an offering on his birthday for the world's lost people . . . that we may meet every need which has been sent to the Foreign Mission Board from mission meetings in which concern and prayer determined the requests. Thus we shall continue to lift high Christ's banner as we give



DR. HOCKING GETS LITERARY AWARD—NEW YORK—Dr. William Ernest Hocking of Madison, N. H., 84-year old philosopher, receives the 1957 Lecomte du Nouy Award for his book "The Coming World Civilization" published by Harpers in 1956. Making the presentation is Mrs. Mary Lecomte du Nouy, widow of the noted French scientist, philosopher and writer whose memory the award honors. Consisting of \$500 and a silver medal, the prize is given to an author who has made "a significant contribution to the spiritual thought of our epoch, particularly in relation to the reconciliation of science and religion." The award is made alternately to an American writer and a French author. Dr. Hocking, professor emeritus of philosophy at Harvard University is a Congregationalist. His book was chosen for the award by an American committee of educators and scientists.—(RNS Photo).



BAPTISTS HOLD SERVICE IN EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Baptist leaders officiated at a service in Washington Cathedral (Episcopal) here held in connection with its 50th anniversary. Shown at the service are left to right: Karl Tiller, Western treasurer of the Baptist World Alliance; Dean Francis B. Sayre, Jr., of the cathedral; Dr. Edward H. Pruden, pastor of First Baptist church here and former president of the American Baptist Convention; and the Rev. Willis H. Porter of New York, associate general secretary of the American Baptist Convention, which sponsored the service. It was one of a series being held in the cathedral by various Protestant denominations to commemorate its anniversary.—(RNS Photo).

for many mission needs.

"Where'er the sun . . ." we sing. We sing of people and realms of every tongue. We sing with confidence. We sing in faith.

When we sing "where'er the sun" we picture a world filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.

When we sing, we say we believe that Jesus meant for us, the words he spoke to his disciples, "Go ye into all the world . . ."

"Where'er the sun . . ." calls us to a world-wide mission endeavor and to the vision of the day when "Jesus shall reign."

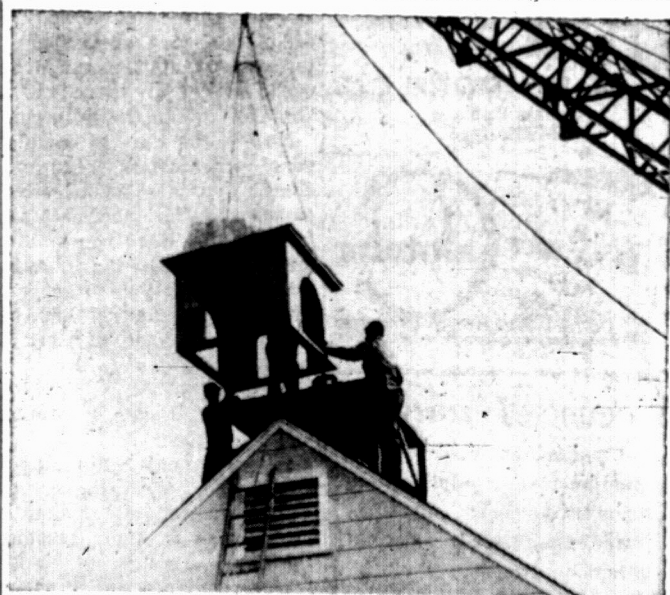
Giving \$5 million — and more — what a glorious way to bring to a climax world missions year!

to maintain our heritage . . . to send, to build, to strengthen, to give the greatest Christmas offering in our history . . . even to give far more than five million dollars, the 1957 goal for the Lottie Moon offering. — Reprinted from November Royal Service.



OBJECTS OF PRAYER FOR SPAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitten
1. The desire of the Second Baptist Church, Madrid (which



AIR FORCE GETS CHAPEL FROM RESIDENTS—OCEAN CITY, N. J.—Residents of Cape May County built a chapel at Palermo Air Force Station near here and turned it over to the Air Force when completed. Photo shows some of the residents, assisted by servicemen, guiding the chapel's steeple into position. The 100-seat non-denominational chapel replaces the station's theater as a house of worship for Air Force personnel. Officers and GIs helped the county in contributing money and labor to the building project—named "Operation Brotherhood." The Air Force said the chapel is the first ever built by residents of a community and later given to servicemen.—(RNS Photo).

has been closed by government orders for over three years) to rent and occupy a building.
They face two main difficulties:
First: Most people do not want to rent their property to Evangelical Christians

Secondly: they will be open to having the new place closed by the police.

The Old Folks Home in Villafranca that they may be

able to continue operation and expand according to the needs of Baptists.

3. That new churches may be established in the larger centers of the country. Lately a close check has been kept on new works and new churches are closed almost immediately.

WHITE CITY, Kans. — Universal Bible Sunday, Dec. 8, will be observed at the Methodist church here with a day-long reading of the New Testament.

Baptist Hospital Has Biggest Year In History, With 17,149 Patients

Mississippi Baptist Hospital cared for the largest number of patients in its history, according to the annual report of the institution.

Paul J. Pryor, administrator, revealed that for the twelve months ended September 30, 1957 the hospital had admitted 17,149 patients who stayed a total of 98,387 patient days.

One out of every three patients admitted lived outside Jackson and Hinds County. Pryor stated that this was a good indicator of the state-wide service rendered in the field of hospital care by Mississippi Baptists.

The Hospital provided free service to the needy in the amount of \$138,157, a substantial increase over the previous year. There were no write-offs for uncollectible or delinquent accounts in the free service figure. He stated that the figure was, rather, a reflection of planned free service given in the name of Mississippi Baptists.

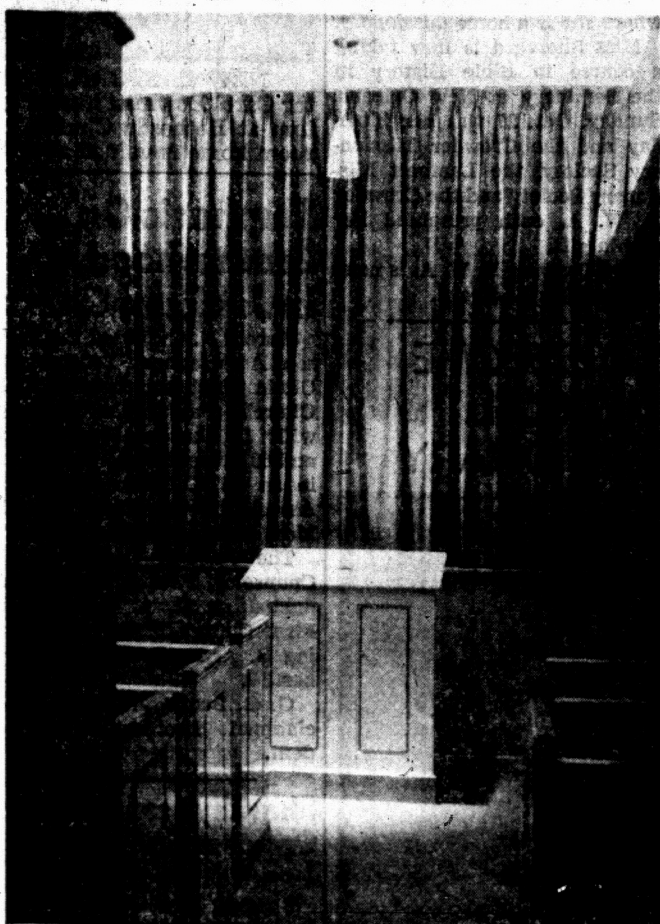
Capital Additions

The past year has seen major accomplishments in the capital additions program of the hospital. Construction is almost complete on the new dietary and dining room facilities, and they should be put into use prior to December 1, 1957.

Work will immediately commence on remodeling the old kitchen and dining room area into patient facilities as soon as the dietary department moves into the new quarters provided.

The report tells of an enlarged remodeling and renovation program for the older parts of the hospital and the anticipated construction of a hospital laundry which should be underway no later than January 1, 1958.

In making the report to the



BAPTIST HOSPITAL HAS FIRST PRAYER ROOM—

The completion of the first Prayer Room at Mississippi Baptist Hospital was announced by Paul J. Pryor, administrator. The room is designed for use by the hospital chaplains, visiting ministers and patients' families when in need of a sanctuary for prayer and meditation. The room is decorated in blue and white. A committee of the Board of Trustees, headed by Rev. W. Henry Crouch, worked closely with the administration in developing the room. The room is located adjacent to the waiting room on the first floor of Simmons Addition and is under the supervision of Rev. James B. Parker, hospital chaplain.

Mississippi Baptist Convention, the Board of Trustees for the institution points out some critical areas which require attention if Baptist Hospital is to keep pace with the demands made upon it. Foremost among the items cited is the need for 50 additional private beds as quickly as possible.

Imperatives Listed

Other imperatives listed were the replacement of outmoded and inefficient equipment in order to hold the line against rising operational costs, installation of a cobalt therapy machine, a central air conditioning system for the un-air conditioned portions of the hospital plant, the replacement of the original hospital structure with a modern fireproof unit, and the development of a central campus for the Gilfoy School of Nursing.

"The program of the Department of Religion and the Women's Auxiliary has been outstanding and has contributed a great deal to the spiritual and social aspects of our total hospital program, Mr. Pryor said.

School of Nursing

It was pointed out that the Gilfoy School of Nursing had a student body of 150 fine, Christian young women and graduated 63 registered nurses this year.

Special emphasis was given in the report to the activities of the B. S. U. and religious activities carried on in the school.

Two Religious Emphasis Weeks are conducted each year for the students and other personnel of the hospital; and a year-round program of planned religious and social activity is a part of the B. S. U. work.

Pryor said, "The need for support from Mississippi Baptists was never greater than now if our hospital is to accept its full responsibility and opportunity in providing a healing

MRS MELTON RECEIVES DOCTORATE

Mrs. Alpha McDill Melton, faculty member at Southwestern Seminary since 1945, received a Master of Arts degree in 1956 and a Doctor of Education Degree in 1957 from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

A native of Mississippi, Mrs. Melton is a graduate of Mississippi Southern College and New Orleans Seminary.

A teacher in the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Seminary, Dr. Melton lives at the Baptist Good Will Center at 915 East Peach Street. She directs the activities of the Center, which serves as a mission laboratory for Seminary students.

MEADOWS PREACHES IN ALA. MEETING

Rev. W. L. Meadows, pastor, First Church, Quitman, and president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, was the evangelist for the Westview Church, Sylacauga, Ala., October 21-27.

There were 80 decisions for Christ. Rev. L. R. Smith, Jr., pastor of Westview is a Mississippian.

NEW YORK — A commemorative plaque to heroic Christians who risked their lives to help Jews during the Nazi terror in Europe will be dedicated at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

ministry in Christ's name. It is a challenge, but a worthy one, which our people should accept."

Northside Church, Jackson To Raise \$181,216 For 1958

Archie Bethune, Budget Program Chairman for the Northside Church, Jackson, announced today that progress is being made in the drive to raise \$181,216, the Church Budget set for 1958.

During the current week invitations to the Loyalty Dinner will be mailed to each member and the Special Sunday School material for the teachers will also be mailed.

The Northside Church Community embraces 1299 resident members with a community income of well over \$2 million, ac-

cording to averages developed for Jackson. The adopted budget is 16 percent below the 1956 potential for the community.

Northside has as its immediate objective a small increase in all forms of church giving. The church goal is made easy by the approach of each member increasing his pledge the small amount of 25 cents a week.

Working with Mr. Bethune is Stanley Gates, handling news items; Charles Hill, publications; J. H. Summers, Worship Service Testimonies and John Osborne, Sunday School Testimonies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

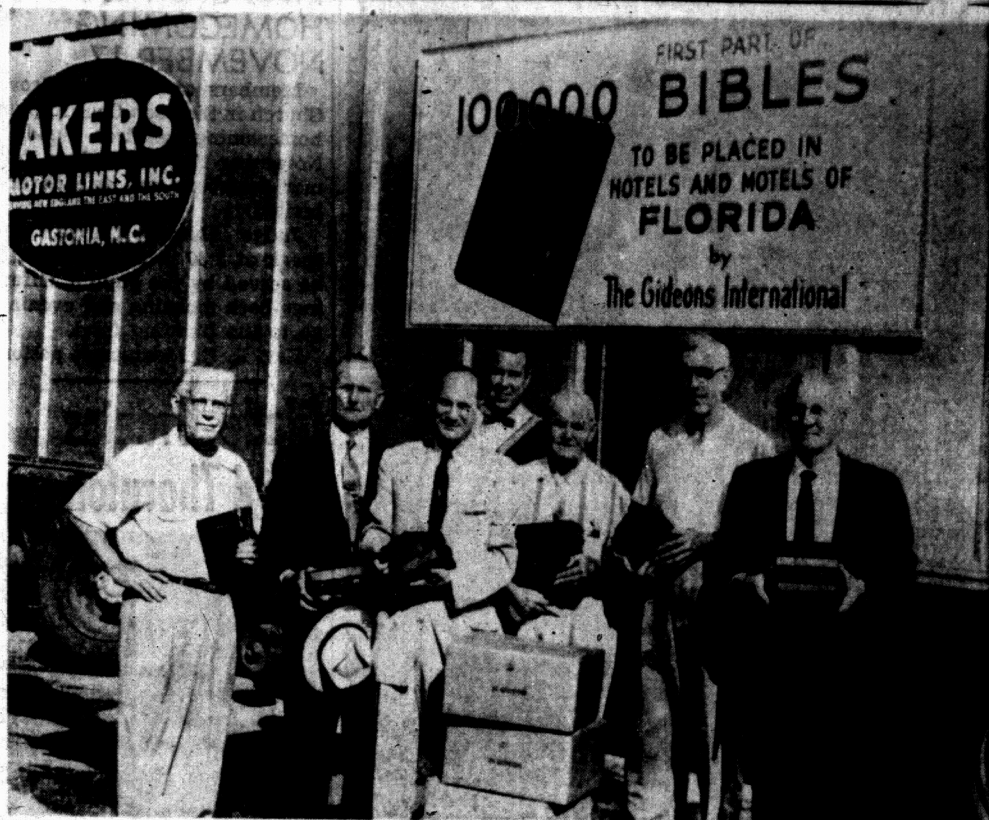
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Byram (Hinds)	270	162
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	554	160
Clarksdale	486	159
Cleveland, First	480	120
Main	424	
Chinese Mission	62	
Cleveland, Immanuel	196	95
Columbia, First	688	221
Main	608	
Training School	80	
Columbus, First	1062	342
Main	902	295
Fairview	147	47
Jonestown Mission	13	
Corinth, Tate St.	244	101
Crystal Springs, First	647	188
Greenville, Parkview	308	130
Greenwood	381	128
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	361	142
Main	324	117
Turkey Creek Mis.	37	25
Hattiesburg, Main St.	945	494
Main	951	
Calvary Mission	6	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	260	132
Houston, First	364	178

Jackson:		
Ridgecrest	568	271
Parkway	888	463
Calvary	1468	575
Main	1437	556
Mission	31	19
Broadmoor	544	214
Northside	733	193
Midway	282	126
Hillcrest	365	185
First	1448	443
Highland	164	86
Daniel Memorial	950	416
Lambert, First	180	110
Main	161	92
Clear Crk Mission	19	18
Longview (Oktibbeha)	73	52
Lucedale	383	165
Murphy Crk (Winston)	150	92
Natchez, First	624	220
Olive Branch	169	93
Petal, Temple	167	86
Pocahontas	36	
Potts Camp	86	40
Ruleville	286	113
Scobba	72	35
Starkville, First	900	365
Sunflower	106	25

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Aberdeen, First	350	108
Glenfield (Union Co.)	83	62
Greenville, Parkview	299	145
Hernando	175	73
Longview (Oktibbeha)	88	46
McComb, Central	226	87
Natchez, First	652	222
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	278	171
Sharon, First	144	71
Tupelo, First	500	118
West End (Winston)	72	61

here on Nov. 6 under the auspices of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.



GIDEONS DEDICATE 100,000 BIBLES — MIAMI, Fla. — Gideons International dedicated 100,000 Bibles before placing them in more than 500 South Florida hotels and motels. The total was the largest number of Bibles ever given away in one place at one time by one organization. They were blessed and distributed in connection with the Gideons International cabinet meeting here. Shown with the first shipment of the Bibles are officials of the Gideons' Miami Camp. Left to right: B. B. Wilmarth, Bible secretary; C. M. Gabriel, servicemen's secretary; Arthur C. Schofield; Frank R. Esty, chairman of the convention committee; John A. Hamilton, secretary; Elmer C. Wagler, president; and H. E. Penney, treasurer.—RNS Photo).

Music Department W. C. MORGAN, Secretary



Mrs. James McLemore

The Music Department is exceeding happy to have Mrs. James McLemore formerly of Mendenhall, Miss. on our staff as office secretary. Mrs. McLemore

more comes to us highly recommended and from a fine Baptist Background. She is a graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College where she was very active in B. S. U. work, on the campus. She served as president of the Young Women Auxiliary on her campus last year. She has served on the staff at Camp Garaywa for the past two summers. Here, she served as office secretary, counselor, and in many other phases of camp life. She has also been secretary to Rev. J. L. Boyd of Clinton, Miss.

Mrs. McLemore came to the Music Department on October 15, and has been serving as office secretary since that time. Her one desire is to be of service to the people of the state of Mississippi, and you will feel free to call on her in any way that she can be of help to you with the music program.

Southwest Pastors To Hear Reports On South America

The Southwest Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet Monday, November 18, at 9:30 a. m. at First Church, Natchez, Dr. Lewis White, pastor.

The program will feature three pastors who recently returned from the preaching mission in South America. Rev. John McDonald will speak on the non-religious aspects of the South America trip; Rev. Vernon May will speak on the impressions of religious life in South America, and Dr. Wyatt Hunter will bring a missionary message.

In addition to these, Rev. Clyde Rogers will bring a devotional, and Dr. Lewis White will lead in the Bible Study. Rev. James Riley is president of the Conference.

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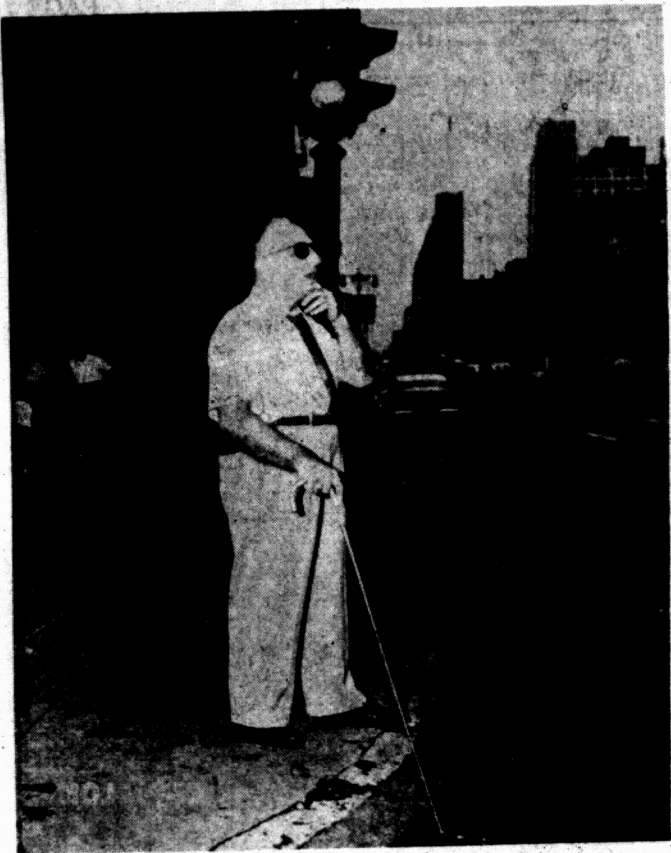
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GIVE THE GOSPEL TO THE BLIND—"The sense of light is indeed the highest bodily privilege, the purest physical pleasure, which man has derived from his Creator."—Sydney Smith.

Kosciusko, First Appoints Minister Of Music, Edu.

First Church, Kosciusko, has called Rev. Ben C. Scarbrough as Minister of Music and Education. Mr. and Mrs. Scarbrough and their three children are now on the field and the old pastorium is being redecorated for their occupancy.

A beautiful home in Highland Park has been purchased as a new pastorium, where Pastor Lloyd A. Sparkman and Mrs. Sparkman are now living.

Dr. S. L. Bailey, physician and member of the executive board of Mississippi Baptists from Atlanta Church, is general chairman for the Forward Program of Church Finance which will be staged in the church November 17-December 8.

PILGRIM'S REST DEDICATES NEW EDUCATION BLDG.

Pilgrim's Rest Church in Pannola County has dedicated a new educational building. A former member of the church, Mrs. Mae Johnson Cipperley of Long Beach, California, who donated the building to the church, was present at the dedication services.

Mrs. Esker McMinn, clerk, writes that "the building has already contributed to the progress of the church, in helping to maintain a good Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. S. There have been 18 baptisms and several additions by letter in recent months."

Rev. D. L. Edwards is the pastor.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

PINE GROVE HOMECOMING NOVEMBER 17

Members of the Pine Grove Church in Simpson County, plan homecoming services Sunday, November 17. All members, former members and friends are invited.

Judge Homer Currie will speak at 1:30 p. m. Dinner will be served by the church. Offerings both morning and evening go to the building fund.

Rev. R. R. Newman is pastor.

Glade Ordains Lloyd Thornton



Rev. Lloyd Thornton, Laurel, was ordained to the gospel ministry at Glade Church on Sunday, November 3. Those making up the council were: Rev. G. E. Wells, Glade; William Z. Boutwell; Rev. John Foy, Sr., Wildwood, and a number of deacons and pastors of Jones county.

George L. Pitts delivered the charge to the church; Rev. L. C. Holcomb, Tucker's Crossing Church, delivered the charge to the minister; Mrs. William E. Pippen brought the special music; Rev. G. E. Wells brought the special message; J. S. Yelverton, chairman of Deacons, presented the Bible; Johnnie Wright led the congregational music.

Mr. Thornton, student at Clarke College, has accepted the pastorate of High Hill church in Smith county.

Historical Body Is Service Agency

The Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission is the youngest of all the agencies of Mississippi Baptists, created by the 1956 Convention to perform certain specific duties of the denomination.

Its primary purpose is to be of service to all other Baptist agencies, institutions and churches of the state in the preparation, publication and preservation of their histories in the Archives of the Commission housed in the basement of the library of Mississippi College at Clinton.

This historical collection is growing rapidly and, in many respects, becoming one of the best in the entire Southern Baptist Convention territory. To name one item: "During 1907, the first year of the Commission's existence, it assisted nine Baptist churches in the state in planning their Golden Anniversaries and Centennial celebrations, preparing their historical sketches for these memorable occasions. The Commission is at your service."

Lee Baptists Add Two New Churches

Two new churches were added to the Lee County Association in its regular annual meeting. This gives a total of 36 churches in Lee County. New churches added were Calvary Church of Shannon, and the Spring Street Church of Tupelo.

Thirty-four churches reported baptisms for last year in the number of 433, with the Harrisburg Church of Tupelo reporting the largest number, 64.

Gifts to all causes amounted to \$422,418.11 with Calvary Church in Tupelo leading in the amount of \$105,478.00.

Rev. J. I. Berryhill of East Tupelo was elected as Moderator of the Association. Rev. Robert Shirley, Pastor, Parkway Church, Tupelo, was elected Vice-Moderator. Rev. Charles Dorris, 1st Pastor of Harrisburg Church, was re-elected Clerk-Treasurer.

Crowder W.M.S. Hears Missionary From Alaska

The W.M.S. of the Crowder Church had as their guest Monday, Oct. 28, Miss Valeria Sherrard, who returned to the states in Sept. from Selawik, Alaska, where she is a home missionary.

Miss Sherrard is now taking a course in Bible History in the Seminary at New Orleans. Sunday, Oct. 27 was her birthday and the Crowder Missionary Society, the Lambert Missionary Society and the Crowder Y. W. A. each presented her with a gift.

The Crowder Y. W. A. is named for Miss Sherrard.

TO BECOME MEDICAL MISSIONARY



Price Brock, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Price Brock of Pickens, has surrendered to the call to Christian service in the field of medical missions.

A senior at Holmes Agricultural High School, Price is president of the Student Body; Vice-President of the Senior class; President of the F. F. A.; Vice-President of the Beta Club; and Vice-President of the Junior College Choir. He has made Honor Roll continuously through high school, with a very high average.

He is choir director at Pickens Baptist Church and President of his Training Union.



NEW PASTORIUM AT BETHESDA CHURCH—Pastor Carol Bowman has recently moved into the new pastorium at Bethesda Church in Hinds County. The two bedroom home is valued at approximately \$12,000.

Emphasis On Brotherhood In Jackson Co.

Harold N. Gully led the Jackson Association Brotherhood Clinic which was held at First Church, Pascagoula, recently, with 11 churches represented and 69 present. E. L. Howell led in an R. A. Clinic in Jackson Association at First Church, Moss Point, with 53 enrolled.

The Jackson County R. A. Counselor, Paul J. Moore, conducted an R. A. Conclave at First Church, Pascagoula, during R. A. Focus Week November 3-9.

G. G. Boone, Jr. is the Associational Brotherhood President.

Sharkey-Issaquena Opposes Sale Of Legal Liquor

Sharkey-Issaquena Association in annual session at Tallula Church adopted resolutions "to urge the governor of Mississippi to fulfill his campaign promises and pledges as to the enforcement of the present liquor laws."

The resolutions, signed by Albert V. Miller, Clerk, were adopted in view of the fact that "a majority of the people of Mississippi have repeatedly expressed themselves to be in opposition to the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages, and consider it to be at odds with the Christian way of life." They insisted "that necessary legislation be enacted at the 1958 session of the legislature to strengthen the prohibition laws and to repeal the Black Market Tax."

Lebanon Pastors Meet At Temple

Jesse Hughes, advertising manager of the Hattiesburg American, was guest speaker for the meeting of the Baptist pastors of the Lebanon Association at Temple Church, Petal on a recent Monday.

Others on the program were Rev. J. L. Garrett, pastor at Temple; Dr. George Jenkins of Carey College, and Dr. W. P. McKittrick, pastor of the 19th Avenue church. Rev. Garland McInnis was elected publicity chairman.

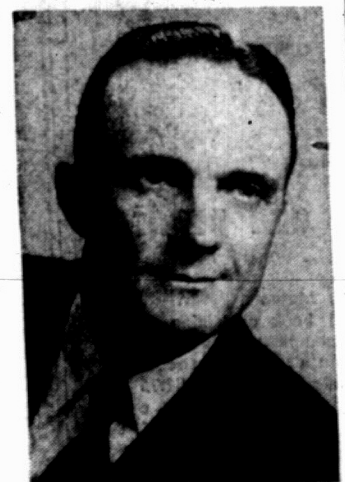
The next meeting will be held at 10 a. m. on December 2 at the same place.



MICHIGAN'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Fred D. Hubbs, newly elected executive secretary-treasurer of the Michigan State Convention. Michigan formed a state convention during its meeting October 30-31. Hubbs was formerly an area missionary, residing in Detroit.

DR. LEO EDDLEMAN TO PREACH IN REVIVAL AT YAZOO CITY, FIRST



Dr. Leo Eddleman

"The First Baptist Church of Yazoo City considers itself most fortunate in having secured Dr. H. Leo Eddleman as guest preacher for the Thanksgiving Revival which begins Sunday, November 24," states Rev. Harold Shirley, pastor.

Well known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention Dr. Eddleman is a native Mississippian, having graduated from Mississippi College, Clinton. He earned the Master of Theology and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

As a foreign missionary, Dr. Eddleman served two years in Jerusalem, one year in Tel Aviv, and three years in Nazareth. For the school term of 1941-42, he was professor of Semitic languages at the New Orleans Seminary, which teaching ministry was followed by an exceptionally effective 10-year pastorate at the Parkland Church, Louisville, Kentucky.

He was asked to join the faculty of his theological alma mater where he taught Old Testament and Hebrew from 1950 to 1954.

In June, 1954, he resigned his professorship to accept the presidency of Georgetown College, the senior college of Kentucky Baptists.

The revival services in Yazoo City are scheduled for every

evening November 17-24 at 7:30 p. m.; the Sunday morning services, 11:00 A. M. and the weekday morning services, 7:00 A. M.

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ing the truth of the test. Among those were II Cor. 4:11; Gal. 4:19; and Col. 3:10.

He pointed out that students of Pauline who thought as different from one another as as Adolph Deissmann and Albert Schweitzer are agreed that one phrase "in Christ" is the central category of Paul's thinking.

He asserted that the incarnation must be seen in the light of this truth. For this purpose only God became man, that He might bring "many sons" unto glory.

Continuing he said "we find here in this truth of God's purpose... explanation of some of the troublesome doctrines of scripture... such as justification... God does not thereby 'make' the sinner righteous; but he 'declares' him righteous.

Further he asserted that here is explanation of the place and meaning of suffering and sorrow in life... "God is trying to 'grow us,' to make us into the character and image of Christ."

The speaker explained the troublesome 28th verse of the 8th chapter of Romans by explaining that there Paul is simply saying that all experiences of life, the emergencies and exigencies, and all work together to them that love God to the development of Christ-like character... closer to Christ, and so make us more like Christ.

He closed by saying "God is making men, you and me, like Christ; reverently, humbly we say 'little Christs'—the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

BSU Scheduled For Draughon's College

A Baptist Student Union will be organized at Draughon's Business College, Jackson, according to Miss Kathryn Jasper, BSU director for Hinds County Association.

Swinney Ordained At Harrisburg



Harrisburg Church, Tupelo, recently ordained Rev. Milard L. Swinney to the full gospel ministry, the second young man they have ordained this year.

Mr. Swinney, a member of the Harrisburg Church, received his education at Clarke College, Blue Mountain College and the North Mississippi Branch of the Seminary Extension Center at Tupelo. Now a student at Blue Mountain, he has accepted the pastorate of the Bellevue church near Pontotoc. Married to the former Minnie V. Baker of Pontotoc, he is the father of two children.

Rev. Howard Aultman, pastor at Harrisburg, brought the ordination sermon; Charles Dorris rendered special music; Thomas J. Wood gave the charge to the church; J. I. Berryhill gave the charge to the preacher; L. R. Magers offered the ordination prayer; Robert Shirley read the Scriptures; J. C. Mitchell presented the Bible; Harold Bryson offered the invocation. Prayers of consecration were offered by W. J. Boyd and Joseph Canan. The preachers all joined in the laying on of hands.

The other minister ordained at Harrisburg this year was Rev. Harold Bryson, now pastor of the Euclatuba Church and a student at Mississippi College.

ing to Miss Kathryn Jasper, BSU director for Hinds County Association.

The organizational meeting will be held at First Baptist Church, Jackson, Nov. 18 at six o'clock.

Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

40 Years Ago
Jesse L. Boyd, pastor of the Galilee Church, Gloster, has been commissioned as first lieutenant of the Army to go as chaplain of the 348th Infantry Regiment overseas in World War I. Pastor W. H. Morgan of the First Church, Brookhaven, received a telegram to report at Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas, to take examination looking toward induction into the Army as chaplain. (He and this writer reached the Fort and took the examination at the same hour and same place.)

The Hazlehurst Church is having the interior of the church auditorium "made over."

The Mississippi Baptist Hospital is crowded to the limit of its capacity to take care of the American soldiers who have been stricken with measles and pneumonia, occasioned by the epidemic of flu.

25 Years Ago
Pastor Selsus E. Tull and Rev. James B. Leavell (both Mississippians) of Nashville, Tennessee, with him in their annual revival meeting at Middlesboro, Kentucky, resulting in 179 additions, to the church, 148 of them for baptism.

Committee On ---

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pus, Belzoni; John McDonald, Monticello; Joe Causey, Tupelo; Karl Perigo, Wiggins.

Resolutions: Luther J. Thompson, chairman, Jackson; Wayne Todd, Brookhaven; C. C. Stacey, Water Valley; Clarence Cutrell, Biloxi; N. F. Davis, Mendenhall; Perry Claxton, Greenville; E. E. Laird, Jackson.

Time, Place, Preacher: William Robinson, Chairman, Houston; Van C. Windham, Hattiesburg; C. L. Bolland, Brookhaven; Ellis Bryan, Vicksburg; Guy Reedy, Ruleville.

Calvary, Greenwood Awards 16 Pins, One for 9 Years Perfect Attendance

Calvary Church, Greenwood, has awarded 16 pins for perfect attendance in Sunday School for the past year.

Under the leadership of J. L. Lary, Jr., the Sunday School set up a program last year of granting quarterly, six month, nine month and one year attendance pins.

Charles Barrentine, the present Superintendent called special attention to two of the recipients. Miss Mary Jane Gammill, pictured above, has a record of nine years perfect attendance. This record has been kept in spite of the fact that she lives across town from the church and often has to walk.

Once the doctor ordered that she have surgery on a Sunday morning. She asked if it was urgent. When he insisted that it was, she consented to it on condition that he wait until after Sunday School! And, when she returned, friends carried her up the steps, her record still unbroken.

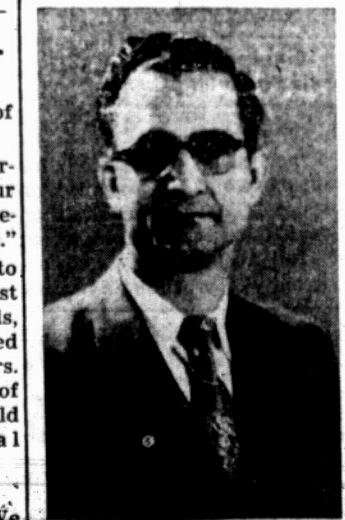
The other member who received special attention for perfect attendance was Donald Jackson, 26-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson.



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New Teacher Extension Center



Rev. John E. Feltz, Jr., pastor of the Agricola Church, will be the teacher for the Barton Extension Center of the Seminary Extension Department located in George County.

The Director will be Rev. J. Ford Parker, pastor Barton Church, while Roy Dean, lay member of the church, will be registrar and treasurer.

The Center will open Nov. 12. It was formerly located at Lucedale.

Off The Record

Albert was taking part in a local concert. He was only 7 years old, but recited so well that he was encored.

"Well, Albert, and how did you get on?" asked the proud father when he returned home. "Why, I thought I did all right," replied the youngster, "but they made me do it again."

"Yes," said the farmer, "when a feller has got to know the botanical name of what he raises, and the entomological name of the bugs that eat it up, and the pharmaceutical name of what he sprays on it—things is bound to cost more."

Nothing is so embarrassing as watching the boss doing something you told him couldn't be done.

Sign on the door of a gift shop in Lake Forest, Ill.: "Please Open Before Christmas!"

Thomas Edison hated formal dinners, which always seemed stuffy affairs to him. One night, at a particularly dull gathering, he decided to sneak away and return to his laboratory.

As he was pacing back and forth near the door, waiting for the opportune moment to escape, his host came up.

"It certainly is a delight to see you, Mr. Edison," he said. "What are you working on now?"

"My exit" replied the inventor.

"Fifty-two hamburgers, please" said Fred to the waiter.

The waiter looked up, surprised. "How many?"

"Fifty-two," but don't worry. I'm not eating them all myself; I have three friends outside."

Johnny was looking at his brother for the first time. "What do you think of him?" asked his mother.

Johnny sighed: "The Joneses have a new car, the Browns have a new radio, and we've got this."—Ex.